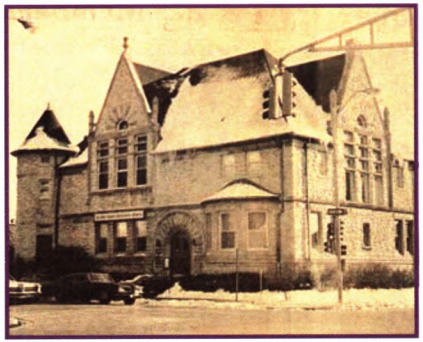
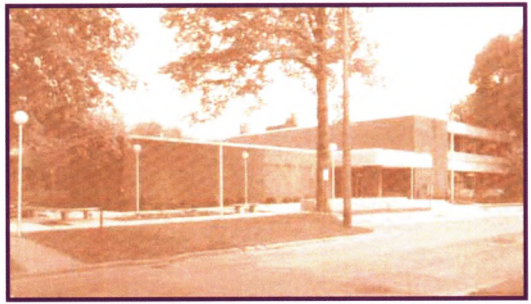
Wheaton Public Library
Expanding on Excellence

From its establishment in 1891...



To its move to the present location in 1965...

To a 1979 addition that doubled its size...



To the 2006 addition...

The Wheaton Public Library has continuously expanded to meet community needs.

Facts and Figures...

The Library Expansion Project

Architect: BCA Burnidge Cassell Associates
Contractor: Bulley & Andrews
Interior Design: Burnidge Cassell Associates
Groundbreaking for the expansion project was December 2004.
The addition was completed in February of 2006. The renovation was completed in February 2007.
The formal dedication was April 15, 2007

Collections

Books:	350,000
CDs:	18,000
Audiobooks:	14,000
DVDs:	6,000
VHS:	12,000

Square Footage

From 72,000 sq. ft. in 2004 to 124,518 in 2007
Lower Level: 38,142 sq. ft.
First Floor: 38,063 sq. ft.
Second Floor: 37,068 sq. ft.
Third Floor: 11,245 sq. ft.

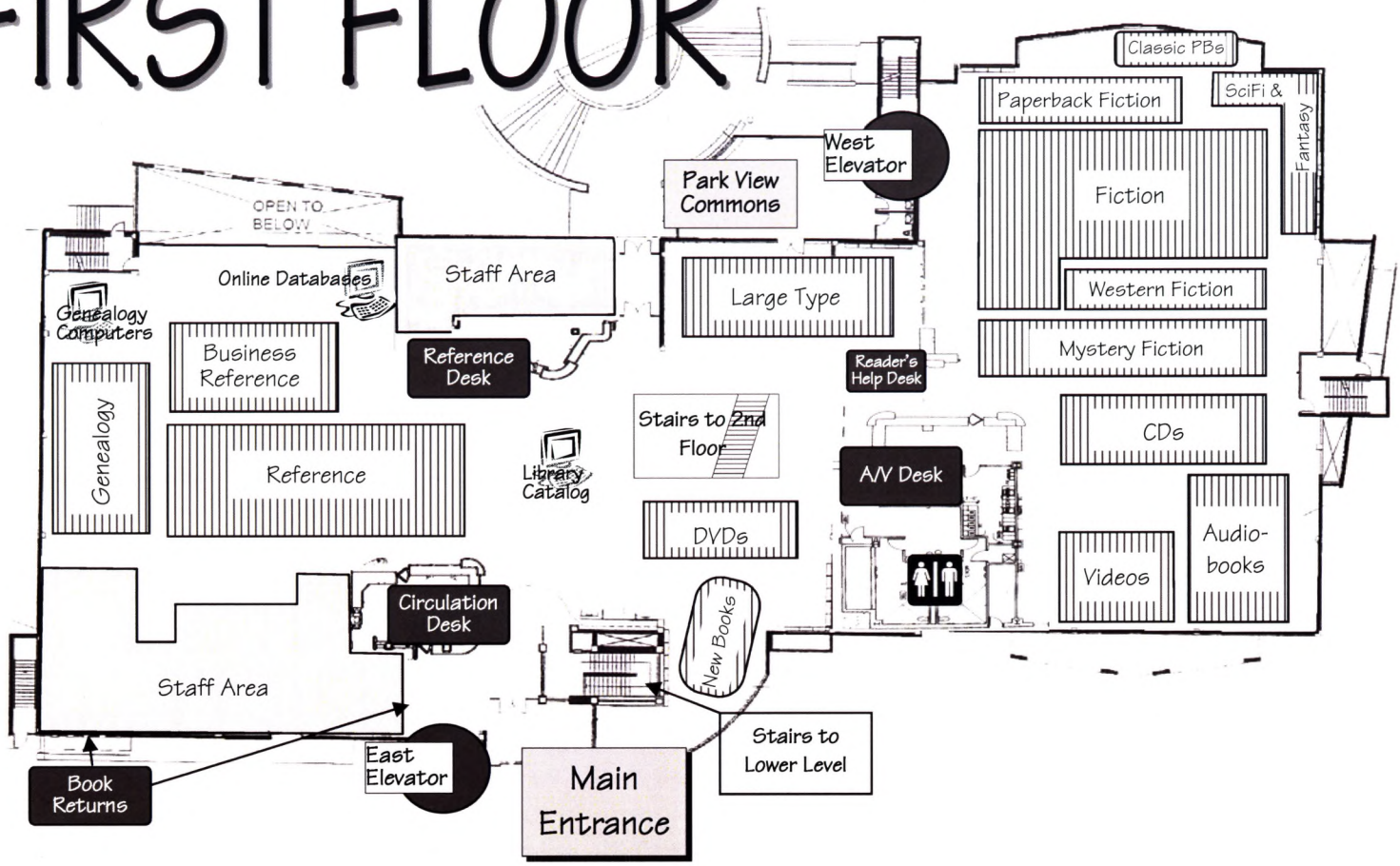
Technology

Over 100 Public Computers
Over 70 Staff Computers
Internet & Wireless Access Available Throughout the Building

Wheaton Public Library

225 N. Cross St. | Wheaton, IL 60187 | 630-668-1374
http://www.wheatonlibrary.org
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Sunday (September - May): 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

FIRST FLOOR


OPEN TO BELOW
Online Databases
Staff Area
Park View Commons
West Elevator
Classic PBs
Paperback Fiction
SciFi & Fantasy
Fiction
Western Fiction
Mystery Fiction
CDs
Audio-books
Videos
Large Type
Genealogy Computers
Business Reference
Reference Desk
Reader's Help Desk
Genealogy
Reference
Library Catalog
Stairs to 2nd Floor
A/V Desk
DVDs
Circulation Desk
New Books
Staff Area
Book Returns
East Elevator
Main Entrance
Stairs to Lower Level

Check it Out!

- Check out materials at the Circulation and Audio-Visual Desks.
- Register for a library card at the Circulation Desk.
- New books are located just outside the east reading room.
- DVDs, Audiobooks, Videos, and CDs are on the north side of the building.
- Need Reading Suggestions? Ask at the Reader's Help Desk!

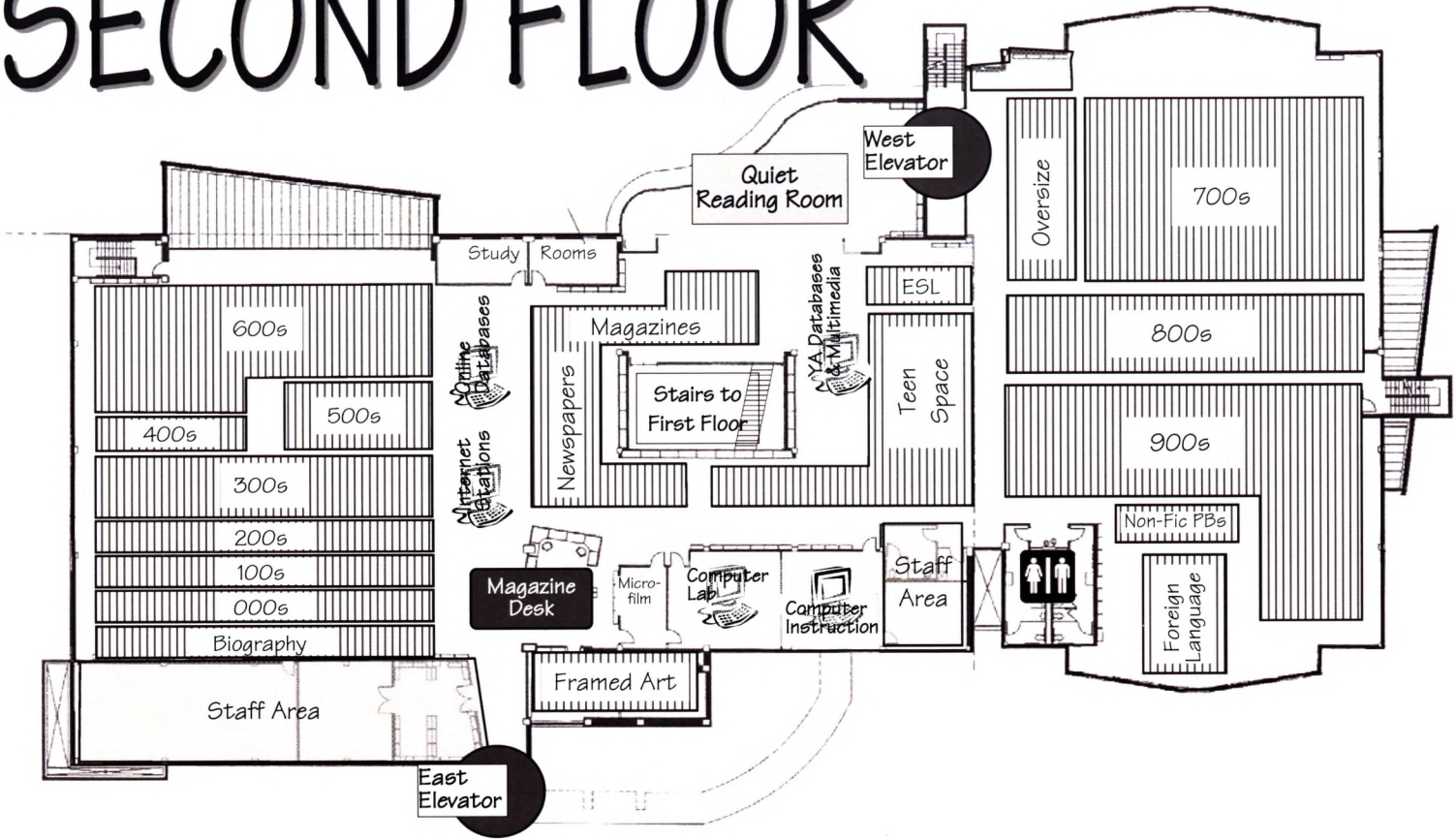
Questions? We Have Answers.

- Professional Reference Librarians can help you locate materials, find answers, and search the extensive subscription databases.
- Use the catalog computers to find Wheaton Library materials.
- Take advantage of our extensive genealogy section to start on your family history. Get help on Friday nights from a *DuPage County Genealogical Society* volunteer.

Relax & Read

- The east reading room is a popular area for quiet study.
- *Park View Commons* has vending machines and offers an alternative area for studying.

SECOND FLOOR



There's Something for Everyone

Books...

- The entire adult non-fiction collection.
- **teen**space is focused on the interests of Middle School and High School students.
- A foreign language collection featuring books in French, Spanish, Vietnamese and many other languages!
- ESL & Literacy Collection.

Magazines and Newspapers...

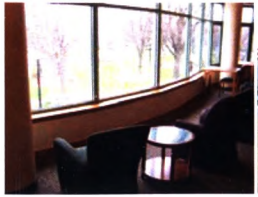
- Hundreds of magazines and newspapers are available for browsing and checkout.
- Staff at the Magazine Desk can answer questions pertaining to the computers, newspapers and magazines.

Computers...

- Computer instruction classroom.
- Internet access is available to residents and non-residents.

More...

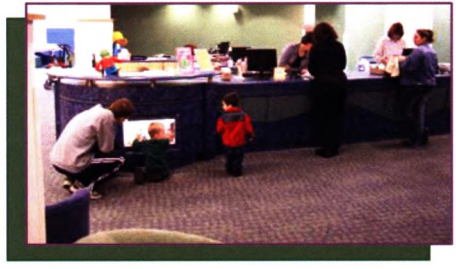
- Quiet Reading Room with fireplace
- Check out Framed Art for 8 weeks; a small fee is required.
- Microfilm Room to view local newspapers & genealogy archives.



LOWER LEVEL

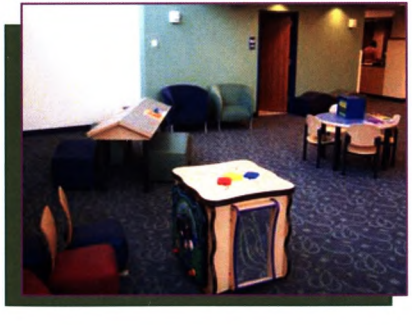
Battle Books
West Elevator
Magazines
Non-Fiction
Juvenile Fiction
Board Books
Staff Area
Study Rooms
Easy Books
Children's Circulation
Easy Multimedia
Juvenile Multimedia
Reference
Learning Games
Story House
Children's Information Station
Audio-books
Staff Area
CDs
Videos/ DVDs
Meeting Rooms
Software/Multimedia
UP
Stairs to First Floor
East Elevator

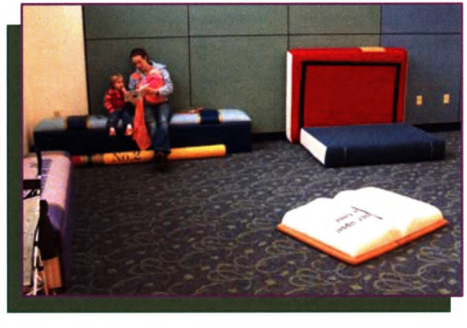
Just for Kids



- All Children's materials can be checked out at the Children's Desk.
- The north addition houses fiction and non-fiction for elementary school children, reading areas, the children's reference collection, and children's AV.
- The south building has easy picture books and books for kids just learning to read.
- Computers with educational games are divided by preschool and grade school levels.

Fun & Friendly





- Fabulous new seating throughout.
- *Big Cozy Books* were purchased with gift money and a generous donation from the Junior Woman's Club.
- Intriguing play cubes for preschoolers are located in the west atrium.

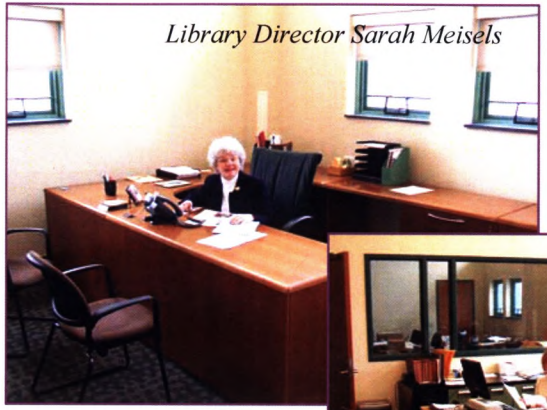
Activities & Programs

- Story hour for a variety of ages.
- Events and programs throughout the year for children of all ages.
- Battle of the Books

Behind the Scenes

The 3rd Floor of the Library is Home to:

- Administrative Offices
- The Technical Services Department
- The Staff Room
- The Mechanical Room
- The Board Room



Library Director Sarah Meisels

Meeting Rooms

- The large meeting room on the lower level is used for programming.
- Several new medium-sized rooms are used by the library for adult and children's programs.

Group Study Rooms

- Group study rooms can be found on the second floor and along the main Children's Hall in the Lower Level
- Ask about reserving Group Study Rooms at the Welcome Desk.

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